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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Doug Jensen, Senior Reclamation Specialist 

RE: Site Inspection, North Lily Mining Company, Tintic Project, M/023/007, Juab County, Utah

Date of Inspection: November 6, 2000
Time of Inspection: 9:30 a.m.
Conditions: Cold, windy and light snow
Participant: Doug Jensen, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: Site Evaluation

When I arrived at the site the "mister" sprays were running. There were no North Lily personnel on site during the inspection tour.

The site was very wet indicating that the storms of the last several weeks have been impacting the site. The barren pond presently has about six inches of water in the bottom, apparently from these storm events.

The overflow level was low, ~one foot of solution on the deep end. The preg pond level has risen since my October 23rd inspection. The pond level is at a level of approximately 35 to 40% of the pond capacity. The cooler weather and the rising pond levels are indicators that the closure issues need to be addressed in the near future. Failure to put some action to the present closure plan could ultimately mean that in several months the preg pond will be full and no contingencies for solution disposal.

With all the precipitation that has occurred at the site the flow from the heaps remains at the same level (~8 to 9 gpm) as of my last visit. No other changes were noted at the site. None of the hazardous materials have been removed and no clean-up of the site has occurred.

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